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The Honorable Claire C. Cecchi  
United States District Judge  
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: *United States v. Matthew Brent Goettsche, et al.*,  
Crim. No. 19-877

Your Honor:

The United States of America, through the undersigned (the "Government"), respectfully submits this letter to provide this Court with a proposed scheduling order that has been agreed upon by defendants Matthew Brent Goettsche, Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks, and Joseph Frank Abel.

The Government respectfully also requests that the Court schedule a status conference in this case for a date during or after the week of July 13, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie L. Hoxie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamie" and last name "Hoxie" clearly legible.

By: Jamie L. Hoxie  
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